

REMARKS

All of the claims 2-9 and 12-14 were indicated as allowable. Those claims which were dependent upon a rejected claim have been rewritten in independent form to be placed in condition for allowance.

Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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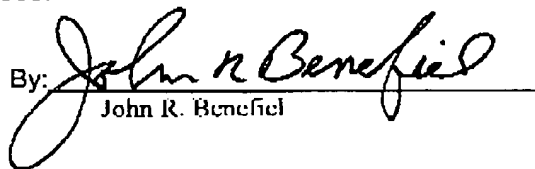
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